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## TRUE DEMOCRACY DEMANDS TION OF LIEUT-GOVERNOR,

Provincial Member for City Claims Such Election Would Cost Very Little-Could Be Held in Conjunction With HAVE Municipal Elections — Appointive System Opportunity For Ignoring Service of People.

That true democracy calls for the election of a lieutenantgovernor of the province rather than for the present system of appointment by the Dominion Government was the dictum pronounced by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.P.P., for London, in conversation with The Advertiser last night.

A chance meeting of Dr. Stevenson and a staff reporter led to a discussion of several matters, during the course of which the reporter commented on the death of the Hon. Lionel H. Clarke, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and casually asked: "Have you any idea of the possible successor of Mr. Clarke, doctor?"

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT.

"None whatever," replied Dr. Stevenson. "That, you know, is an appointment made by the Government at Ottawa and concurred in and confirmed by the governor-general. But I am of the opinion that the post should be an elective one, in which the whole electorate of the province should have a say. Such a course would be in line with true democracy."

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# "But an election of such kind would be an expensive matter," Not at all Expensive. "Not at all." replied Dr. Stevenson. "It could be arranged so that it take place at the same time as the municipal elections and all the additional cost there would be would be the printing of the necessary ballots, which could be placed in the ballot boxes with the municipal ballots and counted at the same time, each municipality anaking a report of the result in its jurisdiction to Ottawa, where the final count would be made and the result announced. The governor-general could then confirm the choice of the people, or in event of justifiable cause withhold it, a course which would be to my mind very exceptional. Number of Good Men. "There are a number of good men be.

Number of Good Men.

"There are a number of good men in the province capable in all ways of filling this post, who would, I believe, if given a chance, be quite willing to who under the present system stand little or no likelihood of being given an opportunity of serving their province. I believe also that such a plan would assure the position being filled by a man who would really have the best interests of the province at heart.

Gave His Best To People.

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Seaforth, Aug. 31.—Although the LibGave His Best To People.

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best, even to the last. But, with the
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Following their arrival from the east the distinguished leader and his colleague accepted an invitation for the selection made by the authorities at Ottawa." Farmers Will Have Majority.

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The Soldier Patients Have and varied experiences while a prisoner

### SHIP'S ANCHOR BRINGS UP CAR Shows Net Surplus of \$65,-Veterans of the great war now taking treatment either at Byron Sanatorium or Westminster Hospital are incensed

at the action of some of the "big sticks" at Ottawa in curtailing the work of their spiritual advisers, Capt. Machine Lost From Deck of George E. Pugsley, chaplain of Byron Sanatorium, and Major A. Graham, chaplain of Westminster Hospital. Records show that for the month of August, six veterans at Byron and Westminster died from disease or injuries directly attributed to the war. Twiends of these men state that their

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death was eased greatly by the close
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chaplain merely calls for spiritual aid,
great assistance has been rendered by
these reverend gentlemen in preparing
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type of the saw a small schooner coming up the
harbor with his own lost automobile
perched on deck. About a week ago
Beers was cranking his car on the
deck of a ferryboat and the machine,
which had been left in gear, backed

and shows a net surplus of \$65,212.63.
The report shows the gross earnings of
the company during the period covered to be \$995,085.73, with a net income of
\$121,131.19.
During 1920 the surplus from operation of the road amounted to \$34,301.32,
in contrast to \$164,825.50\_for 1916-17-1819. Earnings from passenger traffic
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There are at present two hundred inmates at Byron Sanatorium and four hundred at Westminster Hospital, and as the new ruling of the Government calls for one visit on Sunday to conduct bervices and one visit to "really seri-

### Musical Instruction

One phase of a child's education that parents should early seek to cultivate is the musical No other single accomplishment will mean so much in later years as the ability to entertain either oneself or others, in this

Right now when the boy or girl is so apt at learning is the time to lay the ground work-get them started.

Every day in the "Musical" Column of The London Advertiser you will find listed individuals or institutions capable and willing to undertake the musical education of your child. An early start means a good appointment today?

### MUST CONTROL BUILDINGS IN CITY LIMITS

Many Complaints Received by No. 2 Committee of City Council.

POWER .

Committee Will Investigate Conditions Stated by the Petitioners.

That the council must adopt some method of controlling the type of house and other buildings erected in this city is the opinion of Ald. G. B. Drake. The question was discussed at some length at a meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council on Tuesday night. Petitions are continually being received by the committee from different sections of the city, where the citizen object to the erection of certain types of houses which they believe will prove detrimental to other property on same street. The committee on Wed-nesday night was called upon to deal with two such petitions.

Can Do Nothing. While the majority of the member believed that something should be done to protect property holders, they discovered that they could do nothing Building Inspector Piper informed the committee that the city had no power estrict building outside of the fire

"There are certain restricted areas he said, "but the value and the class of buildings erected is only controlled by clauses contained in the deeds. Any person selling a piece of property may stipulate the value of the building which at any time be erected upon it."
"Something must be done then," said Ald. Drake. "If necessary, we must in-

clude the whole city in the fire limits."
"That would bar all frame houses," eplied the building inspector. "Well, we couldn't do that," Ald. Drake said. "We mustn't do anything that would make it harder for a work-ingman to build homes. Something must done, however."

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### U.S. DIRIGIBLE

New York, N. Y., Aug. 31.-Dirigible Balloon D-6 and its hangar were destroyed by fire at the Reckaway Point naval air station today. An explosion

### OF PADRES' VISITS Scotch pipers, took place at 1 o'clock to Victoria Park. This evening Dr. Beland will be the Way ON L. AND P. S. FOR 18 MONTHS

\$121,131.

by Schooner's Crew.

The auditors' report for the London and Port Stanley Railway for a period of 18 months, ending December 31, 1920, is in the hands of City Clerk S. Baker, and shows a net surplus of \$65,212.63. Sum in excess of the exempted income and pay as low as \$1 income tax, while the company during the period covered to be \$995.085.72

The sum of \$61,883.85 was required for total maintenance of way in the 18 months, while \$44,006.74 was expended on maintenance of equipment. The total operating expenses were \$719,392.90. Assets of the company are valued at \$1,444,362.34, of which \$264,348.82 is allotted to property. Liabilities aggregate \$1,042,331.49, plus \$25,000 insurance

Rolling stock of the company com-prises 35 vehicles, of which eleven are electric driven. There are 17 passenger coaches, with seven equipped with motors, four freight cars, one express car, one baggage car, two work cars, three flat cars, one snowplow, three locomotives, and three cabooses.

The mileage of the road, including sidings, is estimated at 44.9 miles, and the report states that there are 239 employees on the railways and concesemployees on the railways and concessions at Port Stanley, with salaries estimated at \$248,009.26. The report says: "It will be noted that the advances of the railway commission on construction from revenue pending the authority of the Government for the issue of deben-tures amount to \$264,348.82, while the vailable surplus is \$164,825.50.

Andrew Dale and A. Screaton are the suditors who made the report.



This picture, taken at random from amongst the many houses in London where the owners have exercise their ideals in floral beautification, is that of the home of a workingman. It is located on Wharncliffe road north.

### Park Benches World's INDIAN WILL Greatest University FACE ATTEMPTED ---Seat of Philosophy

Bubbling Fountains, Chattering Squirrels, Whispering Leaves and Creaking Benches Hint at Many Mysteries -More Real Thinking Done On Park Seats Than in University Chairs.

Dog days and a temperature too hot The residents of Emery street in the to think incline the average human to But the Park is not so far away, and The residents of Emery street in the vicinity of Ridout street, presented a largely-signed petition before No. 2 committee, protesting against the moving of what they termed a shack to a lot on that street. They believed it would lower the value of the surrounding property. Because the committee believes that it perhaps will prove unfair to the residents of that street, they will inspect the building in a body this af erhoun. To see the committee of the surrounding property and the first perhaps will prove unfair to the residents of that street, they will inspect the building in a body this af erhoun. To see the committee of the surrounding property and the first perhaps will prove unfair to the residents of the writer at the beginning of this story being nothing much more or less than an appearance of activity in front of a typewriter until press time, then Ho! Ho! for the nearest approach to restful nature, Victoria Park, in fancy at least.

To begin with, far more people learn To Think.

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And you, dear reader, may follow at your own sweet leisure after closing time or for a breathing-space tomorrow The line of least resistance leads to the nearest park. Were the day less wearying, one might in fancy climb to the new reservoir hill at Springbank or

Philosophical Mysteries.

world. The park bench is the iree-and-easy, happy-go-lucky, rich man-poor man-beggar man-thief, everybody's son got into the driver's place in his

### ASSESS AND COLLECT TAX IN SAME YEAR, SUGGESTS RICHTER

Will Lay Proposition Before Municipal Convention-Minimum Income Tax of.\$5 and Assessment of Profits Also Proposed. "

Important business for the Ontario Municipal Association in ses, at Torento today, will be introduced by J. G. Richter of this city, a member of the local assessment department. One recommendation of ex-Ald. Richter is that local assessment department. One recommendation of ex-Aid. Richter is that income assessment be made and the tax fusion in collection of municipal income

Minimum Income Tax.

A second recommendation is that all persons paying income tax on assessment of less than \$100, be compelled to pay statute labor tax minimum of \$5.

This idea is favored by City Treasurer target and the municipality in which business is carried on.

Other representatives of the city in attendance at the convention today, Target Rell who points out that many the convention today.

Would Assess Profits.

Mr. Richter will also recommend that profits in business be assessed, claiming the present system to be unfair. Concerning Election are not declared until all expenses are deducted in corporations, and partnership escapes entirely. Dividends are not declared until all expenses are deducted in corporations, and partnerships escape the law by paying business tax, with salaries exempted as expenses. Mr. Richter will urge that all be required to pay a profits tax in the municipality in which business is carried on.

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Apparatus Made.

Despite the fact that according to reports one thousand children have become temporarily separated from their parents and "lost" since the opening of the Toronto exhibition, the Western Fair Association has declined the offer of General Manager E. V. Buchanan of General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the Public Utilities Commission to have playgrounds supervisors on the job at Queen's Park fair week to look after children at supervised play while

Try To Continue or Not. collected the same year, instead of assessing one year for payment the next.

This step is recommended to avoid condeducted in corporations, and partner-

Chittick today for being intexicated, but his companion is still behind the bars. MEIGHEN WILL MAKE

# MURDER CHARGE

Thomas Kechego Will Likely Face Serious Count in Court Here.

Attempted murder will in all probahe appears before Squire W. H. Chittick at the court house on Tuesday. The prisoner, who is now in the county jail on Monday. throat of Charles McConnell, a Byron

Kechego, and a companion, Hubert in the rioting. Cady, also of Muncey Reserve, because at Springbank Park on Saturday night. car, and the two Indians were handuffed together, and put in the back sea along with McConnell. They had driven short distance when McConnelll called

Dawson stopped the car and turned around. A gaping wound in McConnell's throat was bleeding profusely, and the Indian was attempting to slash at Dawlon. The county constable used his "billy" to good advantage, and finally the razer with which the Indian had badly lacerated the Sanatorium officer, war wrested from the Indian. Both the wounded officer and Kechego were take

ever, we do not care. The secretary wants the space for the benefit of the public, he says. What better benefit

# TROOPS TO ASSUME CONTROL AGAIN IN BELFAST, FOURTEEN

Last Night-Lord Mayor Requests Commander of the Ulster Troops To Take Immediate Action To Protect Citizens-People Flee When Bullets Fly in All Directions-Sniping Carried On by Aid of Field Glasses.

Scores Are Wounded in Rioting That Reached Its Height

Belfast, Aug. 31.-The military, it was announced today, will assume control of Belfast as a result of representations of the ord mayor as to the urgent necessity of affording the city's citizens protection in view of the rioting and fighting in progress.

By mid-afternoon, with the fighting still proceeding in some areas, the total death roll since Monday night had reached fourteen. Scores have been wounded, but the exact number is not

Early today Sir William Coates, the lord mayor, made strong representations to Gen. Carter-Campbell, commanding the British troops in Ulster, and Chief of Police Gelston, concerning the need for protection of the city's citizens.

Last night Ulster special constabulary, nearly all former soldiers, were in action in the Tanhope street area. Sniping is carried out on the most approved lines, field glasses being used by the snipers.

### BELFAST CROWDS STAMPEDE AS BULLETS FLY

Belfast, Aug. 31.—Street fighting the most savage character continued in this city last night, following a day of disorder. Many streets in the very centre of the city were left in inky darkness because the lamp lighters refused to enter the bullet-swept thoroughfares and in the obscurity the opposing snip-

ers were very active.

The day's rioting and outlawry culminated at 9 o'clock in the appearance of a party of men armed with rifles, who entered Stanhope street, took positions on the ground and opened a hot fire. Pedestrians stampeded from PLANES SPREAD CO oility be the charge preferred against the fusillade. Many who were near Thomas Kechego, Muncey Indian, when be appears before Scutre W H Chittick ing declared the rifles they carried were brand new. It was the most audacious

on a charge of being intoxicated in a The exchange of shots between the public place, is said to have slashed the contending parties began early in the morning, and gradually spread over an throat of Charles McConnell, a Byron extensive area with increasing intensity.

Sanatorium policeman, who, with During a fusillade on North Queen Byron Dawson stated that he arrested of the Government have not interfered the zone of yesterday's disorders, and the walls of the buildings were hit frequently by bullets.

Crowds Are Stampeded. Tram cars this morning raced through the riot district of North Queen street and Old Lodge road, the passengers lying on the floor to escape bullets of the rioters, but an Englishman on his honey-Continued on Page Four.

Peremptory Demand For the Removal of Playgrounds

refused to leave. However, the director, not to be outdone, confiscated the balls with which the children were playing

1,000 Lost Kiddies.
"There were 1,000 children lost at the Toronto Exhibition, and it seems to me there is something in the scheme to look after them here." he said. "How-

Stations High.

Space?''
Following is the letter received by Winnipeg 78
Mr. Buchanan:
"Dear Sir.—We have been instructed by the chairman of the grounds and kingston 82

Kingston 90

Kingston 82

### MARTIAL LAW WILL **BE DECLARED UNLESS** MINERS OBEY ORDER

President Harding's Message Expected To Have the Desired Effect.

West Virginia Officials Ar Prepared to Meet Emergency If Armed Men Attack.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Administration officials today looked for reports from the West Virginia coal fields that per-Byron Dawson, a county constable, had street, in the afternoon, two persons the West Virginia coal fields that per-placed him under arrest. If he is comarmored car was sent to the scene to rectionary proceedings" were dispersated for trial, his case will be tried stop the fighting. Outside of detaching and retiring peacefully to their nents in armored car the military forces.

Byron Dawson stated that he arrested of the Government have not interfered. issued yesterday by President Harding. where the troops are housed was within Should this not be done by tomorrow noon, martial law, it was said, will be declared and federal troops will be sent to the scene in response to Governor Morgan's reiterated requests.

> AEROPLANES DISTRIBUTE COPIES Logan, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Aeroplanes today distributed copies of President Harding's proclamation throughout this district. Flying eastward the plane crossed Boone and parts of Kanawaha Counties, dropping the circulars. In Logan the night was one of great activity. Conferences between state officials and county authorities were

> held; rifles were cleaned and stacked the court house controls, and a thousand "defenders" held themselves in readiness to march. Sheriff Chafin this morning announced that overtures to effect the release of prisoners now held in Mingo County in return for the freedom of four Logan County officers held by the armed bands on the Boone side of the border, had been made to him. He said he was at first informed the Logan men would be

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OFFICE BEAUTIFICATION

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refused to leave. However, the director, not to be outdone, confiscated the balls with which the children were playing and halted the recreation.

General Manager Buchanan informed The Advertiser this morning that the Fair board is within its rights, as the grounds are supposed to be turned over to them two weeks prior to the opening of the exhibition.

1,000 Lost Kiddies.

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TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 31—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate winds, fresh locally; fair, with more moderate temperature. Thursday—Fair and warm.
Temperatures.

public, he says. What better beneat to the public is there than looking after the kiddies. Why not remove our drinking fountains and taps for more than looking after the kiddies. Why not remove our drinking fountains and taps for more stations. Stations, High Low Weather.

by the chairman of the grounds and buildings committee to write you re playgrounds apparatus at Queen's Park. Please have this removed as quickly as possible so that the ground may be prepared for our exhibition.

"We would also be glad if you would have the fence around the tennis court removed, as this ground is let for machinery exhibits, and exhibitors holding same will soon be preparing for their exhibits.

"Your attenton to these matters at a very early date will greatly oblige.

"Yours faithfully,

Kingston 82 60 Fair Ottawa 88 52 Fair Ottawa 98 50 Clear Pather Point. 70 40 Clear St. John. 64 58 Rair Halifax ... 76 58 Clear Weather Notes.

The disturbance centered over Quebec yesterday morning has moved to the east of Newfoundland, attended by showers in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Local showers and thunderstorms are reported from Southern Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

"Your faithfully, ery early date will greatly oblige.

"Yours faithfully,

"A. M. HUNT, Secretary,"

"In Southern Ontario today,"

WOODSTOCK MAN KILLED. Woodstock, Aug. 31 .- Allan Morrison this morning. In some manner of board he was sawing flew struck him a heavy blow on the ead, fracturing the skull. An in

calls for one visit on Sanday to Conductive services and one visit to "really serious cases" during the week, these visits will necessarily be merely flying visits on the part of the padres. It will be quite impossible to visit each individual to the part of the padres.

titent, as they are doing at present is further pointed out that practically the cases in these hospitals ar

all the cases in these hospitals are "serious" cases or they would not be

The new order calls for the conclu

sion of the padres' terms at the end of

STRONG PROTESTS

AT CURTAILMENT

Learned To Appreciate Spiritual Aid Given.